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Election/Restriction Requirement

The patent office submits that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

For the fluid delivery devices: Species A-G drawn to Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 13 respectively.

For the remote control: Species Z – Fig. 5 and Species Y – Fig. 8

For the system: Species L – Fig. 7 and Species M – Fig. 8

In response, applicant elects Species B, Fig. 2, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-7, 33-36, 48-59 and 67 are readable on Species B, Fig. 2, and remain in the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-7, 33-36, 48-59 and 67 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request such allowance.

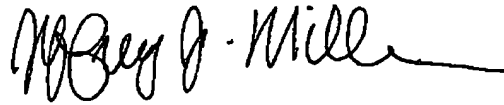
Claims 8-32, 37-47, 60-66 and 68-72 have been withdrawn at this time as being drawn to the non-elected species. However, applicant respectfully submits that the generic claim, claim 1, is allowable and requests consideration of claims 8-32, 37-47, 60-66 and 68-72 upon allowance of claim 1.

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In view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein, applicant believes that all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance and respectfully request such allowance. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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